



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Tsuyoshi Toki**

Application No.: **09/611,916**

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For: **LASER APPARATUS AND METHOD  
FOR CONTROLLING THE SAME**

Group Art Unit: **2828**

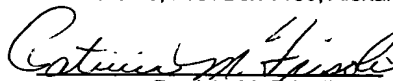
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**Reply to Office Action Dated December 6, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2004. A request for a one-month extension of time to respond is included. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.